

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A plasma-sterilization indicator, comprising:

~~one or more compounds at least one compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators; and an at least one organic metal compound (B); and a polyvalent alcohol (C).~~

2. (Currently Amended) The plasma sterilization indicator according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~one or more compounds~~ compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators are ~~compounds~~ is selected from the group consisting of hematoxylin, Mordant Blue 29, Eriochrome Black T, xylenol orange, and 1-(2-pyridylazo)-2-naphthol (PAN).

3. (Currently Amended) The plasma-sterilization indicator according to Claim 1, wherein the organic metal compound (B) is ~~one or more compound~~ selected from the group consisting of aluminum chelate compounds, titanium chelate compounds, and zirconium chelate compounds.

4. - 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The plasma-sterilization indicator according to Claim [[4]] 1, wherein the polyvalent alcohol (C) includes comprises at least one or more ~~glycols glycol~~ selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, and dipropylene glycol.

8. – 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A sterilization packaging material capable of containing an article to be sterilized by plasma sterilization treatment, wherein at least part thereof is made of a gas permeable paper or nonwoven fabric, and an indicator area of a plasma-sterilization indicator comprising at least one or more ~~compounds~~ compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption

indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators, an organic metal compound (B), and a polyvalent alcohol (C) is formed thereon.

11. (Currently Amended) The sterilization packaging material according to Claim 10, wherein the one or more compounds compound (A) selected from the group consisting of adsorption indicators and metal chelate-titration indicators are compounds is selected from the group consisting of hematoxylin, Mordant Blue 29, Eriochrome Black T, xylenol orange, and 1-(2-pyridylazo)-2-naphthol (PAN).